# **ATTENTION ALL VISITORS:**

# FORT HARRISON STATE PARK JULY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

INTERPRETIVE STAFF:

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

7pm

<u>38th Infantry Division Band Concert</u>: Come enjoy patriotic music at Fort Harrison this evening. Event will be located on the sledding hill and is an open-air concert, so make sure and bring chairs/blankets and bug spray! Concert is free with gate admission!

### FRIDAY, JULY 3

11am & 2pm

Animal Chatter – Snakes: Come join the naturalists for a chat on our native critters in the park. This week, learn about our native snakes! For your convenience, our program will be given twice today. Find us by Delaware Lake! Rain location: Visitor's Center.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 4**

10am

<u>Lawrence 4th of July Parade</u>: Join the residents of the city of Lawrence to watch the 4th of July parade! Catch a glimpse of Smokey Bear, along with some of our military re-enactors representing the Fort. Parade steps off at Harrison Hill Elementary. See you there!

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 5**

1pm

<u>Fall Creek Trail Hike</u>: Join the naturalists for a refreshing hike along the Fall Creek Trail! Wear sturdy shoes and bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the trailhead by Delaware Lake.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 10

11am & 2pm

<u>Animal Chatter – Bugs</u>: Come join the naturalists for a chat on our native critters in the park. This week, learn about all the bugs buzzing around! For your convenience, our program will be given twice today. Find us by Delaware Lake! Rain Location: Visitor's Center.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 11

1pm - 3pm

Atlatl Throwing: Try your hand at one of the oldest weapons known to man. The atlatl pre-dates the bow and arrow! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the bottom of the Sledding Hill.

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 12**

10am

**Bark in the Park:** Bring your pooch for a morning adventure! Take a trot on the Harrison Trace Trail with the naturalist. Water and treats provided! Meet at Delaware Lake entrance.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17

8pm - 9pm

<u>Twilight Trail Hike</u>: Grab your flashlights and get ready to explore! Using the light of the moon, walk with us and discover the Fort's nightly critters. Meet at bottom of Sledding Hill (Weather Permitting).

## SATURDAY, JULY 18 - SUNDAY, JULY 19

10am - 4pm

<u>The Vietnam Experience</u>: All weekend, visit the outdoor camp and the re-enactors. Look at indoor displays about Vietnam, and witness a battle re-enactment on 2:00pm Saturday. Event will take place behind the Visitor's Center. Come and watch the action!

# FRIDAY, JULY 24

11am & 2pm

Animal Chatter – Tracks & Scat: Come join the naturalists for a chat on our native critters in the park. This week, come see what animals leave behind, and how you can ID them. For your convenience, our program will be given twice today. Find us by Delaware Lake! Rain location: Visitor's Center.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 25**

1pm

**Stream Splash:** Join the naturalists for a splash along Lawrence Creek. Discover fossils, animals, and other things that make the creek their home. Must wear shoes (flip-flops are fine). Meet at Lawrence Creek Trailhead.

## **SUNDAY, JULY 26**

1pm

<u>Lawrence Creek Trail Hike</u>: Come along for a guided hike along the Lawrence Creek Trail. See some local flora and fauna! Meet at Lawrence Creek Trailhead. (Moderate dirt/gravel trail, wear appropriate footwear).

#### FRIDAY, JULY 31

11am & 2pm

Animal Chatter – Turtles: Come join the naturalists for a chat on our native critters in the park. This week, find out more about the turtles in our area, and watch some of our resident turtles take a swim! For your convenience, our program will be given twice today. Find us by Delaware Lake! Rain location: Visitor's Center.